

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system providing interactive voice response for prepaid wireless services, the system comprising:

a mobile switching system, adapted to communicate with at least one wireless device, capable of establishing a control channel and a voice channel with the wireless device;

a Service Control Point ("SCP") in communication with the mobile switching system, the SCP including an Interactive Voice Response ("IVR") application for prepaid customers, and capable of retrieving customer information;

an Intelligent Peripheral in communication with the SCP and the mobile switching system, the Intelligent Peripheral including IVR messages and adapted to send those messages through a voice channel to the mobile switching system;

wherein the mobile switching system communicates with the SCP and wherein the SCP communicates with the Intelligent Peripheral;

and wherein the wireless communication system is adapted to accept an incoming call from a calling party placed using a predetermined dialed number shorter than seven digits.

2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to claim 2 1, wherein the predetermined dialed number is a three digit code.
6. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication system according to claim 2 1, wherein the predetermined dialed number is x11, where x is an integer.
7. (Previously Presented) The interactive voice response system according to claim 1, wherein the SCP communicates with the mobile switching system using Intelligent Network Transactional Capabilities Application Part messaging.
8. (Original) The interactive voice response system according to claim 7, wherein the SCP communicates with the Intelligent Peripheral using TCP/IP.
9. (Previously Presented) The interactive voice response system according to claim 7, wherein the SCP communicates with the Intelligent Peripheral using Intelligent Network Transactional Capabilities Application Part messaging.
10. (Original) The interactive voice response system according to claim 1, wherein the SCP communicates with the mobile switching system using TCP/IP.
11. (Currently Amended) The interactive voice response system according to claim 10, wherein the SCP communicates with an the Intelligent Peripheral using TCP/IP.
12. (Currently Amended) The interactive voice response system according to claim 10, wherein the SCP communicates with an the Intelligent Peripheral using Intelligent Network Transactional Capabilities Application Part messaging.

13. (Currently Amended) The interactive voice response system according to claim 1, wherein ~~the SCP communicates with an Intelligent Peripheral, and wherein the~~ Intelligent Peripheral plays voice messages through a voice path to the mobile switching system.